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6 **TITLE: STICKER HANDLING MEANS FOR LUMBER STACKING**

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8 **DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS FOR**
9 **CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION**

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12 I believe that I along with the other named inventor are the original, first and joint
13 inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
14 entitled: STICKER HANDLING MEANS FOR LUMBER STACKING, the specification of
15 which is filed herewith.

16 This application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed co-
17 pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/087,129, filed February 27, 2002, as well as new
18 matter which is disclosed and claimed in the specification of which is being filed herewith.

19 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
20 specifications, including the claims;

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22 I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 in connection with said
23 earlier filed applications.

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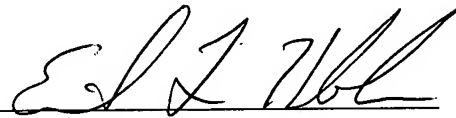
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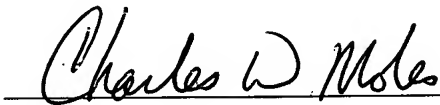
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